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Adinolfi To Serve on New Veterans Committee



Legislator will return to posts on Aging and Appropriations Committees

HARTFORD- State Representative Al Adinolfi (R-Cheshire) today announced that he has been appointed by

House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward (R-North Branford) to serve on the legislature's newly formed Veterans Committee. Adinolfi, who is an Air Force veteran of the Korean War Era, looks forward to the challenges of serving on this new committee.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work on veterans' issues in the legislature," said Representative Adinolfi. "We need to stay focused on the issues that are important to Americans who have answered their nation's call to arms, particularly as the global War on Terror ushers in a new generation of veterans from the conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other locations."

Adinolfi will also continue to serve as Ranking Member of the Select Committee on Aging, as well as the powerful budget-writing Appropriations Committee. He will also serve on the Public Safety Committee.

"We have a \$1.3 billion budget deficit that we are looking at this session, so there will be very significant challenges in the months ahead as we debate spending priorities, and try to achieve meaningful savings," said Adinolfi.